

PATENT Customer No. 22.852 Attorney Docket No. 03229.0018-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

R. Jan Mowill

Application No.: 10/014,415

Filed: December 14, 2001

For:

GAS TURBINE ENGINE FUEL/AIR

PREMIXERS WITH VARIABLE GEOMETRY EXIT AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING

EXIT VELOCITIES

Group Art Unit: 3746

Examiner: Tae Jun Kim

ECHNOLOGY CENTER ROOM

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003, the period for response having been extended through March 3, 2004, by a Petition for Extension of Time of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith please amend the captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper and are also illustrated in red on the attached drawing sheets.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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